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Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

The Communists have been agitating for years to obtain control of the Panama Canal. They are now on the verge of success and only a massive outburst of opposition by the American public will stop them.

The Panama Canal is the most strategic waterway in the world and is absolutely essential to the national security and economy of the United States. Surrender of this American property to Communist dictator Omar Tonnijos of Panama, who like his evil friend Castro is a puppet of Moscow, is unthinkable. The final and total destruction of the United States will follow as surely as night follows day.

Every concerned American should immediately write, call, or go to see his Senators and Representative. The decision may be made in the next few weeks and this is our last chance!

Sincerely yours,
James B. Hutt, Jr., M.D.
Warrenton, Va.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon. Sept. 5 - NO SCHOOL
Tues. Sept. 6 - Sausage Pattie, String Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll, Butter, Milk, Graham Crackers.
Wed. Sept. 7 - Barbecue on Bun, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Green Peas, Pudding, Milk.
Thurs. Sept. 8 - Hamburger on Bun, Steamed Cabbage, Potato Puffs, Fruit and Milk.
Fri. Sept. 9 - Fish Sticks, Mixed Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Ice Cream, Roll, Butter, Milk.

Arts & Crafts Center May Now Sell Filled Quilts And Pillows

An amendment to the Virginia Health Department licensing law now makes it possible for individuals to sell filled items through the Historic Appomattox Stateion Arts & Crafts Center without first purchasing a license to do so. Such items include filled quilts, pillows, and other such stuffed and upholstered bedding materials. The Craft Center has not carried such filled items prior to this time because of the expense of a manufacturer's license was prohibitive. The amendment to the bedding law follows:

32-120.2. Exemption of certain persons from licensing requirements. - Any person selling at retail exclusively on a consignment basis articles of bedding subject to the provisions of this chapter which are handmade by individuals whose gross annual receipts from the sale of such articles are not in excess of two thousand dollars shall be deemed to be the manufacturer of such articles and shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter. Each such article shall have a label affixed showing the kind of materials used in filling such article but shall be exempt from any other requirement as to tags set forth in this chapter (1977, c.457.)

H. A. S. A. C. C. wishes to thank Delegate Howard Anderson for bringing this amendment to its attention.

Now that it is possible to sell quilts and pillows in the Craft Shop, there is a need for members to submit such items for consignment. The Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center is anxious to offer for sale locally made filled items as soon as possible but can not do so unless they are consigned to the shop. New, present and/or past members who have quilts, pillows, etc. and meet the exemption requirements are asked to consider selling them at H. A. S.A. C. C. The Craft Center has asked that any such items be filled with new materials and tagged as to content before being placed in the shop.

New members are always welcomed at the Craft Center located in the Railroad Station on Main Street in Appomattox, so if you have been making such items and wish to consign them for sale, drop by and join during open hours.

The shop is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. It will also be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

For local residents, a small membership fee is all that is required to make you eligible to sell your handmade items in the shop.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. Marshall Martin spent last weekend with her son and dalighter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin of Tye River.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Mark, Scott and Jeff Drinkard and Lee Drinkard spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brosson and children from Pavillion visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Earl Hale also visited in this home. Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the weekend in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore ate lunch in this home. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter also visited in this home in the afternoon.

Kathy Marshall returned to Madison University August 28th. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall carried her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter visited Mr. Garland Hunter, Mrs. Virginia Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hunter, and Mrs. Rachel Moore Sunday p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

The Pastor Speaks

"The Devil's Game"

"For I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." II Cor. 11:3

The Christian way of life is not a hard way to live with God's help. This verse tells us it is a simple act of abiding in Christ. Any one who wanted to do this could if there were no evil forces and no devil in the world. There is a real devil who is fighting God. This Bible verse gives one of the devil's main game plans. The devil is subtle and tricky. He corrupts the mind to confuse one's thinking as to morals, values of right and wrong and other things. It is easy to be tricked and deceived by the devil and follow his way. He mixes lies and truth together to make it look total truth and there the deception begins. We have to be on our guard to catch the devil in this.

Along the banks of the Amazon River in South America lives a species of large colorful spiders. When one of these creatures spreads itself out, it looks exactly like the blossom of a brilliant flower. Bees and other insects lighting upon it expect to find honey. Instead, the spider secretes a poison that drugs some of them and kills others.

The devil is a clever enemy and as the children's chorus goes "a sly old fox". He likes to disguise himself as someone good and upright. We need to be aware that the devil is far from being upright. John 8:44 describes the action of the devil in these words, "He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it." These words of Jesus show the devil for what he is.

Those who have never been born again will not feel the attacks of the devil because they belong to him already. He doesn't need to disturb what is already his. But should an unsaved person begin seeking Jesus through Bible reading or church attendance, the devil will try to stop this activity. The devil's activities are often like a game of checkers. For each move of our lives, there is another counter move by the devil. It is this way with the Christian. The devil likes to take advantage of your weaknesses and failures. He knows where your weaknesses lie in your life.

These attacks and conflicts with the devil are greater than we in our own power can overcome. We have the power of God that we can claim through Jesus' shed blood on Calvary to overcome the attacks of the devil. I John 4:4 says, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Paul A. Balthaser, Pastor
Central and Hollywood Baptist Churches

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

SOUND DOCTRINE

Lesson for September 4, 1977

Background Scripture:
Titus 2.
Colossians 3:15-17.
Devotional Reading:
Ephesians 6:10-20.

Rev. Althouse

Most people don't even know that there is a book called Titus in the New Testament, let alone have any idea what it's about. Its contents are not likely to be found on anyone's list of favorite Bible quotations.

That's unfortunate, for the Book of Titus, despite its brevity—its three brief chapters require a page and a half in my Bible—deserves its place in our New Testament. It has something quite important to say to us and, although its content can be found in either similar or different language in other books of the New Testment, it is clearly and significantly stated in Titus.

Teach what befits

A hasty examination of Titus has often led people to assume that this epistle is mostly about doctrine. In the first chapter the writer alludes to the correction of those who hold incorrect beliefs, "that they may be sound in faith, instead to giving heed to Jewish myths or to commands of men who reject the truth" (1:13b,14). He also begins chapter two, saying, "But as for you, teach what befits sound doctrine" (2:1). Later he says, "Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority" (2:15).

Actually, however, this brief epistle is concerned, not with religious ideas as such, but with religious behaviour. From beginning to end of Titus, the writer is concerned about actions, not words or ideas. For although the writer speaks of choosing elders who "give instruction in sound doctrine" and "confute those who contradict it" (1:9), he is concerned not with what people believe about God, but how what they believe motivates them to live in his presence. The writer's concern is not for ideas, but action that "befits sound doctrine" (2:1).

A good model

The writer has checklists of certain kinds of behaviour that he believes are essential for certain groups of people. There is one list for elders (local pastors), one for "older men," another for "older women," as well as "young women" and "younger women." His highest expectations are for the older men and women.

All of these expectations he sums up in this one statement: "Show yourself in all respects a model of good deeds..." (2:7). If they are to be zealous about anything, let it be, not religious ideas, but "for good deeds" (2:14).

Many Chrisians seem to believe that the essence of Christianity lies in disputing and defending the right doctrines and dogmas. But the essence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as Titus makes clear, is a sound doctrine that issues in loving deeds and fruitful lives.

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FISHING INTEREST HAS PICKED UP

Pictured above is Gene Doss, Jr. with the 1 pound 5 ounce bass he caught in a local farm pond. Gene, a member of the Appomattox County High School 4-H Club entered his fish in the Appomattox 4-H Fishing Contest sponsored by White's Auto Store.

K-2 DEPARTMENTAL MEETING HELD

The first Kindergarten - Grade 2 departmental meeting was held Tuesday, August 23, 1977 at Appomattox County High School.

An inservice workshop was conducted by Mrs. Maxine Hager. Mrs. Hager is with the State Department of Education. The workshop had a "make-it and take-it" format. The K-2 teachers who participated had the opportunity to not only gather new instructional techniques, but also were able to actually produce learning aids for their classrooms. The session was most helpful and informative.

Shown in above photo, left to right, are Mrs. Virginia Goode, Mrs. Katherine Hendricks, and Mrs. Maxine Hager.

VIRGINIA FIBRE REPORTS WOOD PURCHASES

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased for the week ending August 21, 1977 by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	$2,434.83
Amelia	2,898.28
Amherst	5,821.20
Appomattox	7,173.84
Augusta	622.75
Bedford County	2,597.99
Buckingham	6,520.90
Prince William	462.77
Campbell	4,622.95
Charlotte	120.40
Cumberland	5,468.28
Fluvanna	974.12
Goochland	1,205.03
Halifax	1,407.48
Nelson	16,694.21
Nottoway	830.89
Pittsylvania	2,771.78
Prince Edward	8,801.17

We feel this information will be of interest to our readers in the county and in adjoining counties.

TOP TEN WINNER IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Richard Jones is shown holding an American Dairy Association Cookbook which she recently won in the Dairy Foods Contest. Charolette, who is President of the County Lane Extension Homemakers was one of the ten top winners in Virginia. Her prize winning recipe featured sour cream.

TESTIMONY GIVEN

I joined the Sunday School last year at Mt. Shiloh Church. I have gone to work for the Lord now and I have stopped drinking.

You can never do enough for the Lord. I have been married for 22 years.

Why do people go to dancing halls? They should be on their knees praying and serving the Lord.

Tommy Lee Fleshman

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